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ITALIANS RENEW GREAT OFFENSIVE

Against the Austrians On the Bainizza Plateau and to the Northwest of Gorizia

BOMBS DROPPED ON AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

The Russians Continue to Retreat Eastward and Northeastward of Riga, All Along the Line, With the Germans in Pursuit—The German War Vessels Which Were Reported to be Shelling the Riga Coast Were Submarines -The Operations on the Western Front in Belgium and France Are Carried Out by Opposing Artilleries.

REUNION OF GENERAL

ASSEMBLY AT MOMAUGUIN

About 350 Former Members Were

Attendance.

or Wilson, State Secretary Perry, Comptroller Webster and Senator Lyman, president pro tempore of the sengte, headed the list of members of members of the 1917 session present, while H. Wales Lines of Meriden, probably was the vateran members.

MINES OR SUBMARINES

NUT BEARING TREES

To Be Recommended to Secretary of

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 5.—With a view to increasing the cultivation of edible nut bearing trees.

Prof. W. H. Hutt of the American

Are Going to Washington to Plead for

Food Exports.

FROM HOLLAND ARRIVES

lustry were on the program.

SPECIAL COMMISSION

nut bearing trees, the North

Agriculture.

probably was the veteran member

wenty Ships of More Than

Tons Were Sunk Last Week.

1,600 tons, according to the official announcement tonight. The weekly

Arrivals 2,394; sailings 2,432.

London, Sept. 5.—British merchant hips sunk by mines or submarines in

BRITISH LOSSES BY

While the Russians continue their flight before the Germans in the region of Riga, the Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, again have started their great offensive against the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau and to the northeast of Gorizia.

In the south, however, from the Brestovizza valley to the sea, the Italians have been compelled to withstand most violent counter-attacks by the Austrians, who are endeavoring to hold back General Cadorna's lines from a further approach to Triest. This they were successful in doing, although the Austrians at one place momentarily forced them to odde termomentarily forced the figure of the Adriatic, dropping bombs, the explosions of which have added materially to the damage done in previous raids.

In the region of Riga the Russians are retiring eastward and northeast-ward all along the line, pursued by the Germans. The army which evacuated Riga has crossed the Aa river in Livonia, while the army from the Uxkuil region is astride the Riga-Pskov-Petrograd railroad. In the capture of, the Duenamuende fortress at the mouth of the Dvina river the Germans, it is asserted by the Berlin war office, secured intact the big coast defense guns. Gorizia.

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On the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia, the Italians have made further gains, capturing an important Austrian position near Ocrogio. No details have been vouchsafed concerning the battle which is in progress northeast of Gorizia, and no confirmation is at hand of the reported capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, the last dominating position held by the Austrians north of Gorizia. Nearly 1,700 men bave been captured by the Italians in the fighting in the Gorizia sector.

Again the Italians have sent their aligned over Pola, the Austrian naval

GARFIELD IS TO FIX RETAIL COAL PRICES Made Statement Outlining the Government's Food Control Policy.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Early fixing of retail coal prices was promised tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, in a statement outlining the government's coal control policy. Prices will be established for communities with the aid of local committees into whose hands will be put responsibility

Maximum production of coal at prices fair both to the producer and consumer will be the aim of the government, Dr. Garfield declares, mroducers' prices already fixed will be revised where they force efficiently operated mines to produce at a loss. Operators seeking revision of the scale are asked to send

in cost of production statistics cover-ing a period of years.

The fuel administration, Dr. Gar-field says, will seek the co-operation of operators, miners, distributors and consumers. Producers are asked, how-ever, to name no committees until Dr Garfield has time to select his associates and to form his organization.

A play of apportionment of coal will be worked out, Dr. Garfield announces, by which domestic consumers will obtain everywhere a light share of the supply at prices which will reflect these

The task of the fuel administration is to secure the largest possible production of fuel at prices just to the produce and reasonable to the con

BRITISH NAVAL AIRPLANES RAIDED TURKISH TERRITORY

British merchant vessels over 1,600 cns sunk, including two previously, 0; under 1,600 tons, including one reviously three.
Fishing vessels sunk, none.
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previ-They Dropped Bombs on the City of Adrianople.

London, Sept. 5.—British naval air-planes penetrated far inland in Turk-ish territory Sunday night, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople, British merchant vessels sunk the previous week by mine or submarine numbered eighteen, over 1,500 tons, and five under 1,600 tons. about 127 miles northwest of Constan-tinople, says an official statement to-day. The text reads: CULTIVATION OF EDIBLE

"Naval airplanes dropped bombs with good effect on the railway station and bridge at Adrianople Sunday

The main line of the Belgrade-Constantinople railway, part of the "Ber-lin to Bagdad" route, passes through

12 FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

AT BROOKFIELD JUNCTION By Spreading Rails-Blocked Traffic for Several Hours.

edible nut bearing trees, the North-ern Nut Growers association in annual convention here today directed the ap-pointment of a committee to confer with the secretary of agriculture on the subject. It was also decided to offer prizes for cultivation of these trees and to endeavor to enlist the services of boy scouts, campfire girls and other organizations in this ac-tivity. okfield Junction, Conn., Sept. 5. Spreading rails caused the derailment of twelve cars of a heavy freight train between this place and Hawleyville this morning. Tracks of both the Highland and the Berkshira Divisions were blocked several hours. A wreck-ing train from Waterbury replaced the cars on the rails. No one was in-Pomological society advocated the using of waste spaces for the planting of nut bearing trees. A number of other addresses of interest to the in-

PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK ADAMS EXPRESS TRUCK At a Street Crossing in Danbury-The

Truck Was Demolished. Danbury, Conn., Sept. 5.—A motor truck of the Adams Express company was struck by a passenger train on the Danbury and Norwalk branch of the New Haven road at a crossing on Taylor street in this city this morning. The truck was demolished and a quantity of express matter damaged. Two men riding on the truck imped in time to escape injury.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 5.—Holland's special commission to plead the cause of The Netherlands in connection with American food exports arrived today of the Dutch. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's church. Mrs. Bulkeley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whitmore and her father is an official of the groom, who is a corporal in the loist of the counting of the place of the Dutch grain bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whitmore and her father is an official of the party of the Counting of the Dutch grain bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Church. Mrs. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's Sulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore a

Cabled Paragraphs

Castra Coming to United States.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Sept. & Cipriano
Castro, former president of Venezueia, is on his way hence on board a
Spanish liner bound for a United
States Atlantic port. He still is accompanied by men of the American companied by secret service.

IN BARRACKS AT AYER necticut and New York Men Are t

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 5.—Five hundred members of the new national army from each of the New England states and a dozen counties in northern New York were quartered tonight in the bapracks at Camp Devens, the new captonment here.

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Bidden Godspeed by the folks at home, the vanguard of the 50,000 soldiers that will ultimately occupy the camp arrived in small groups throughout the day.

As each group reported the cantonment officers gave the men temporary assignments to various branches of the service, supplied them with uniforms and bedding, and saw to it that they found their barracks and that they were provided with food. At 10 p. m., when buglers sounded taps over the cantonment, 5 per cent. of Maine's quota to the 76th division, national army, and 1 per cent. of the quota of the other New England states and northern New York were ready to begin training temorrow.

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Major General Harry F. Hodges, commander of the camp, and members of his staff were at the main gate at 7 o'clock this mornig as 81 members of the Maine contingent came walking down the road from the railroad station. The Maine men who had the greatest distance to travel were the first to reach here.

Brigadier General John A Johnston, commander of the department of the

commander of the department of the northeast, paid an official visit to the camp this afterno Major General Ho camp this afternoon. Accompanied by Major General Hodges, he made an in-formal trip of inspection about the cantonment.

The skeleton organization of the division as made up tonight assigned the troops of the various states as follows:

Maine and New Hampshire, heavy artillery; Vermont, engineers: Rhode Island, machine gun battalion; Massachusent, Connections and New York in

setts, Connecticut and New York, in fantry. Tomorrow 416 men will reach camp, the same number will come on Friday, and 800 on Saturday. Sunday there will be 2000 members of the new army

camped here.

The tallest recruit to reach the camp today was J. C. Catlin of Waterbury.

Conn. Catlin is 6 feet 4 inches in

RECEIVER OF B. & M. OFFERS TO ARBITRATE Would Have Council of National Defense Appoint Arbitrators.

Boston, Sept. 5.—An offer to submit to arbitrators appointed by the chair-man of the Council of National De-fense the differences between the Bos-ton and Maine railroad and its 3,000 striking mechanics, was made to the general committee of the strikers to-night by James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the road. The men demand a wage advance of eight cents an hour.

Following a conference with Justice

members of the general assembly were attending the legislative reunion at Momauguin, today. The number was unexpectedly large and practically evunder whose jurisdiction the road is now operated. Mr. Hustis sent the fel-lowing letter to Robert Fechner, the chairman of the general committee of

ery session for the past twenty years was represented.

The weather was excellent but too cool for bathing. The greater number of the reunionists came in automobiles and as there was no speech-making after the dinner, most of them made early departures. Lieutenant-Governman of the company o "By authority of the court I hereby offer to submit the existing contro versy as to wages now pending be tween your men and the Boston and Maine railroad to arbitration, the ar-bitrators to be named by the chair-man of the council of national defense, the award when made to be re-troactive to this date and the men to return to work meanwhile. "As I have thus far refrained from filling the places of the men who have struck, because of my hope and belief that the controversy could be fairly adjusted, the conditions are now such that I must ask your prompt

reply."
The conference between Justice
Morton and Mr. Hustis took place in
the federal the justice's chambers in the federal building. It was followed by a lengthy meeting between the justice and a committee of the strikers. The committee represented each craft or

the past week numbered twenty of more than 1,600 tons and three under GUARDING APPROACHES TO PANAMA CANAL Strict Rules Made to Govern the Move ment of Ships.

> Washington, Sept. 5.—Approaches to the Panama Canal have been placed on a war bisis by executive order. Defensive areas extending far out have been defined and strict rules made to govern the movement of ships within those areas beyond both terminals of the canal. No ship other than a public vessel of the United States may cross the forbidden waters between sunset and sunrise. Early in the war defensive areas about almost all ports but until now there has been imposed along the American coasts were defined no unusual restriction on navigation Washington, Sept. 5 .- Approaches to no unusual restriction on navigation

MERIDEN DRAFT MAN

FAILED TO APPEAR Antonio Montuori is Being Sought as

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 5.—The second man called from this district for the new national army is being sought as a deserter. He is Antonio Montuori, who is claimed to have gone to 136 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and from there left for Italy. An inves-tigation in the case has been made by the local police, and a report of the finding is to be sent Adjutant General Cole of this state, that action may be taken by the United States authori

BULKELEY-WHITMORE MARRIAGE AT HARTFORD is the Youngest Son of Forme Senator Bulkeley

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—The mar-riage of Houghton Bulkeley, youngest son of former Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley to Miss Margaret Whitmore took place this evening in St. John's church. Mrs. Bulkeley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whitmore

Republicans of **House Thwarted**

TURES COMMITTEE

DELAYING FINAL VOTE STATE AND NATIONAL

Washington, Sept. 5.—Prolonged, though futile republican attacks in the house today on provisions of the \$11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate bill, giving wide discretionary powers to the secretary of the treasury in making allied loans, upset plans for passage of the measure before night. Debate under the five minute speech rule proceeded during the afternoon with indications that the bill would pass tomorrow without material change.

Republican Plans Blocked. Republican Plans Blocked.

In rapid succession the house, sitting as the committee of the whole, defeated or sidetracked proposals embracing virtually every republican objection to the bill. Among these were three war expenditure committee proposals, offered by Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts, Moore of Pennsylvania and Stafford of Wisconsin. All were thrown out on points, of order. Others, defeated by overwhelming votes, were. by Reresentative Morgan of Oklahoma and Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, to make the interest rate on the bonds 3 1-2 instead of 4 per cent, and to make them non-convertible.

Further efforts will be made before the first for add one of the war. Further efforts will be made before the final vote to add one of the war

expenditures committee amendments to the bill, but those leading the fight have little hope of success. Republicans Consumed Day.

REPRESENTATIVE NELSON Is Charged With Having Evaded

Registration.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Representa-tive Nelson of Wisconsin today called on Attorney-general Gregory to inves-tigate the action of the United States attorney at Madison, Wis., in Issuing a warrant for the congressman's son, Byron, on charge of evading registration under the draft law.

In a letter to the aftorney-general, Representative Nelson shows that his son was in Canada before the draft law was enacted. He then presents statements from the provost marshal-general, the secretary of war and the secretary of state to show that Amer-icans in a foreign country are not compelled under the law to register until within five days after their re-turn to the United States and that heir registration while outside the United States, is entirely voluntary.

Mr. Nelson also states that the nearest American consul to where his son
was loacted in Canada had none of
the facilities for voluntary registra-

OF HAROLD A. WHITMAN

Who Was Found in a Dying Condition in a Marsh at Somerville, Mass.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 5.—Investigafion of the death of Harold A. Whitman, a former government chemist at Washington, who was found in a dying condition last Sunday on a refuse dump on the Mystic river marshes in Somerville, leads the police to believe that Whitman was not robbed, as was at first supposed, but that he was rendered unconscious by a blunt instrument, was carried to Somerville in an automobile and was thrown on the marsh to die. This was the substance marsh to die. This was the substance of an announcement made tonight, but information as to the supposed motive for the crime was not made

GOV. HOLCOMB REVIEWED NEW HAVEN HOME GUARD He Complimented the Men Upon The

Good Work New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—The lo-cal companies of the Home Guard were reviewed tonight by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Admiral Cowles and Col-onel Lucien F. Burpee. After the review the governor complimented the men upon their good work and said htat as what had been the national guard of the state would soon be out of the state that their duties would devolve upon the Home Guard. He felt, he said, that the Home Guard would prove equal to any call made upon it. prove equal to any call made upon it. The other two guests of the guard echoed he same sentiments.

BECAUSE OF DRUNKENNESS Maxini Amekuk of Waterbury Was in

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 5.—Maxini Amekuk, 23, a Russian who was among the twelve men of the national army to have left Waterburry for Camp Devans this morning, was not able to go at the time appointed because of drunkenness, the police here assert. Late tonight he was still at the police headquarters. He will leave

C. F. of L. Opposed to Prohibition

N FIGHT FOR A WAR EXPENDI- RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT CON-VENTION IN DANBURY

Laws in This State Giving Health to Workers-Strike of Machinists in Bridgeport Theartened

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 5.—Resolu-lons protesting against state and na-ional prohibition were passed at the fternoon session of the Connecticut Federation of Labor with only one vote against them. A resolution was also adopted favoring laws in this state giving health insurance to workers. John B. Andrews, secretary of the National Federation committee on health legislation, explained the work. the National Federation committee on health legislation, explained the workings of such laws and expressed the opinion that the passage of such legislation would do more to solve labor problems than any other law.

During the session John J. Egan, chairman of the Bridgeport minimum wage committee, spoke and said that if the manufacturers in Bridgeport did not agree to proposals made to did not agree to proposals made to them by union men in that city by Friday that a general strike of ma-chinists there was most likely to come

Julius P. Stremlau, of Meriden, the president of the state federation, announced today that he did not expect to be a candidate for re-election. It is thought that the election of officers will be held on Friday. will be held on Friday.

BUSINESS AT AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING. War Methods of Germany Were Denounced as Illegal.

Republicans Consumed Day.

Almost the entire day was consumed by republicans insisting that he oscretary of the treasury should be given control of the tremendous sums now being appropriated for allied loans as the bill proposes.

Representative Stafford proposed that three other members of the cables, the secretaries of state, commerce and interior, and the chairman of the federal reserve board, advise with the secretary of the treasury regarding loans. Representative Cannon and others spoke for the plan even after it had been ruled out of order.

Constant reiteration of the republican argument on secretarial powers caused democratic Leader Kitchin to declare that Secretary McAdoo's statement before the ways and means committee convinced members that he was using the utmost care in making foreign loans.

Representative NELSON

Denounced as Hiegal.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 5.—
The American Bar association at its session today denounced the war methods of Germany as filegal: resolved to request the judges of state and federal courts to write shorter judicial opinions; authorized further investigation of a proposal to change the date of the presidential inauguration from March to January: opposed legislation designed to repeal the national bank-ruptcy law, and favored the "technical error" bill now before the United States senate, a measure empowering appellate courts to disregard in their decisions technical errors or defects which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties Action was deferred until tomorrow on a proposed new standard of rules for admission to the bar.

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denounced these acts of Germany:
Sinking merchant satis without summons: proclamation of a harred zone;
conspiracies against the domestic peace and trade of the United States; murder of civilians and assaults on women:
wanton devastation of localities abandoned; looting of occupied regions; murder of Captain Fryatt and threats to treat other mariners as franc 5 000 comfort tireurs; deportation of women and essities by t young girls, and sinking hospital ships mer colony. young girls, and sinking under safe and supply ships stilling under safe conducts from the German authorities.

SCARBOROUGH, ENG., SHELLED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE Station Two Miles Inland Was Hi

By a Shell-No One Injured. ing the prevalence of a thick mist a German submarine appeared about two miles off shore at 7 o'clock last evening and began to bombard the town.
About a dozen shells were fired in quick succession, the short at the time being crowded with visitors. British mine-sweepers began an at-tack on the submarine and the can-nonade became deafening. The sub-

The material damage inland was small, considering the fact that the ombardment lasted ten minutes. A station two miles inland was hit by shell but no one was injured.

Some persons assert that they saw
two submarines, but the presence of mort than one under-sea boat had n

LIVELY TOWN MEETING HELD AT GREENWICH Opponents of \$350,000 Sewer System Were Outvoted.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 5.-In the Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 5.—In the face of strenuous opposition it was voted at a town meeting today to appropriate \$350,000 for a sewer system in the Sound Beach section of the town. Opponents of the movement declared that because of the extra expense at this time the matter should be deferred. Many New York residents who have summer homes at the beach poined in the protest. the protest. It was also voted to spend \$10,000 for a sirewalk near the Cos Cob school, where many accidents have occurred.

MOSQUITO BITE CAUSED MAN'S DEATH George Sullivan a Barge Hand, Was

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 5.—George Sullivan, a barge hand who came here a few days ago from New York, died tonight in the hospital of poisoning in-duced by a mosquito bite. Three days ago he visted a local doctor for treatment of a swelling on th face caused by the bite and today he went to the hospital, where he soon after died. So far as is known this is the first case of

TODAY IS GOVERNOR'S DAY AT STATE FAIR The Governor is to Make An Address Probably of Patriotic Nature

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Tomorrow rill be observed as Governor's Day at he Connecticut Fair which opened here Monday last, Governor Marcus H. cause of drunkenness, the police here assert. Late tonight he was still at the police headquarters. He will leave for camp tomorrow, it was said. Amekuk will not replace any of the men sent today, but all thirteen will remain at camp.

Three hundred houses were destroyed y earthquakes in Bogota, Colombia. The cadets at Australia's "West coint" have begun the study of Japa-

The Federal Shipping Board has approved a flag for vessels of the new

Earthquake shocks lasting as long as 20 seconds were reported in north central Minnesota.

A number of British officers will be soon attached to the American forces to assist in training.

No ceremony attended the depart-are yesterday of New Haven's quota of 11 men for the Ayer camp.

Serbians are starving owing to the Central Powers carrying off the har-vests of Serbia, which were very abun-

The American Red Cross unit left Rome for the Italian front. It was greeted at Turin by civil and military officers. A spider web made over-night was found at Wilmington, Del., on which in plain letters were "America wins ove

Major John H. Duval, U. S. A., re-tired has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Bow-

From June 8 to June 17 one hundred

ships were built, of which 63 were British, according to the Lloyd's reg-Thirty Italian airplanes dropped nine ons of bombs on the Austrian naval

Mennonites in conference at Souder ton. Pa., declared they prefer jail than to fight in the war or even take part as non-combatants.

A road eight miles long has been built in France by a company of Amer-ican engineers assisted by the French engineering service. The body of Julian Biddle, an American aviator, born in Philadelphia, was cast ashore at the village of Egmond-

Camp Custer, the national army canonment near Battle Creek, Mich., is eady for the Wisconsin and Michigan oys chosen for the draft.

Aan-Zee, north Holland.

C. H. Wang, of Yale, was elected chairman of the Chinese students' al-liance of the eastern states at the an-nual conference at Providence.

George Thompson, a farmer, was fined \$27,000 for selling potatoes over the maximum prices fixed by the Food Controller at Spaulding, England. E. D. Morel, one of the leaders of the

pacifist movement in England, was sent to prison for inducing a woman to take a pamphlet to Switzerland. The provisional brigade at Fort Adsams before leaving was fitted out with 5 000 comfort kits and many other nec-

and essities by the residents of the sum-Two deaths have resulted from a grade crossing accident at Green Harbor, Mass., in which an automobile crashed into the side of a freight lo-

> Twelve saloonkeepers in Long Island were taken to the county jail at Mi-neola, L. I., charged with selling liquor to soldiers of the 165th Regiment at Camp Mills.

Examinations for assistant surgeons

to fill sixty eight vacancies in the med-ical corps of the navy will be held at various points throughout the country September 17. Lieutenant Jacobs, a flying instruc tor at the government aviation field at Mount Clemens, Mich., and a cadet av-

land placed itself on record as op-posed to the Stockholm peace confer-ence. The vote against it was 2,894,-

A detailed life history of each man arriving at Camp Devans is taken by the examining officers for the purpose of assigning him to the kind of service for which he is best suited.

000 and 91 000 for it.

The Italian Embassy received news of the death of Senator Onorato Cae-tani in Rome. He was formerly minister of foreign affairs and president of the Italian National Geographic So-

Adele Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs.

Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suf-fragist leader, was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment for holding an unlawful demonstration at Melbourne, A regiment of 2,400 negro stevedor

for foreign service was authorized by the War Department to meet the de-mand for experienced men to handle the supplies for the American soldiers OBITUARY

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 5.—Richard clared a Davis .who was sheriff of Middlesex Germany. County for eight years, the only democrat to hold that office, died at his farm here today. He was born in Kill-ingly but had lived most of his life in Middletown. He was selectman here for eight years and was until recently very active in politics. Of late years he had engaged in the dairy business. He leaves a widow, five daughters and He leaves a widow, five daughters and

New Air Brake Concern. New York, Sept. 5.—The Automatic Straight Air Brake company has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000 common

Congressman Hill Weaker. South Norwalk, Sept. 5.—It was reported at the residence of Congressman E. J. Hill this afternoon, that he was somewhat weaker than yesterday, although there was not a great deal of change in his condition.

Teaching of German was abolished the high school at Washington, Pa. TO SQUELCH I.W. W

Their Local Headquarters in Many Towns Were Raided Yesterday by United States Marshals

The British steamer Roanoke was sunk. No details of the sinking were given in the report.

At the National Quarters of the I. W. of W. in Chicago William D. Haywood, the Organization's National Secretary, Was Arrested-Government Acted Because of Evidence That the I. W. W. Leaders Were Instituting Strikes Not as a Labor Movement, But to Embarrass the Government in the Prosecution of the War-On Orders From Attorney General Gregory the Raids Were Made in the Various Cities at 2 P. M. Central Time.

conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States. On orders from Attorney Genera Gregory, United States marshals in many towns and cities descended at 2 p m, central of the war. time, upon local he dquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized books, checks, correspondence and other documents, and in some instances arrested officials found upor the prem-ises. The arrest at Chicago of William D. Haywood, the organization's na-tional secretary, was a conspicuous

In Chicago, federal agents took possession of the national headquarters of the socialist party and a warrant authorizing the seizure of its documents was served upon its counsel. The seizure of documents was car ried out in accordance with a plan per fected here by William Fitts, assistan attorney general, working under the direction of the attorney general. A statement issued by the department of Justice announced that the seizure of papers was made in connection with a federal grand jury investication of the Industrial Workers of the World now

eeding at Chicago. Report on I. W. W. Today. The department's action was taken on the eve of a report to President Wilson by Chief Justice Covington of the sup-eme court of the District of Columbia, who was designated recently by the president to investigate the labor situation in the west.

investigation, which lasted severy weeks, and took him to the Pacific Whether the concerted action of marshals throughout the country was in any way related to Judge Covington's investigation was not disclosed. It is known, however, that Judge Covington made a special study of the activities of the industrial Workers of the World. It was shortly after he reached the northwest that twenty-seven leaders of the organization were arrested by Idaho national guardsmen the day before the time set for a general strike in Washington, Oregon, Montana

The charges against leaders of the organization under arrest or whose arest is contemplated were not made public here. It was said at the de-partment of justice that these would have to be determined by the 'grand jury investigating the organization.

Officials also declined to state if infictments had been found by grand juries in Chicago or elsewhere against Industrial Workers of the World leaders. It was intimated, however, that the investigation had only begun. In-dications are that federal grand juries in other cities will be called upon also investigate the activities of the organization.

Leaders Have Been Watched. For many weeks past the activities f Industrial Workers of the World eaders have been under close scrutiny of the department's bureau of investi-gation. Scores of field workers, chief-ly in the west and middle west, have devoted their undivided attention to alleged attempts on the part of leaders to embarrass the government in the conduct of the war by strikes and other disturbances called in the name of

These activities have never been re-garded here as a labor movement. They have been held to be political and, in some instances, conducted with a view solely to hinder and hamper the gov-ernment in exercising the full strength

ernment in exercising the full strength in carrying on the war.

Charges of many complexions have been received by the department in connection with the organization's activities. Recently it was charged that included in the ranks of the Industrial Workers of the World were many Austrians who have been active in stirring up strife intended to hamper American industries, doing work handled by Germans before the United States declared a state of war existing with Germany.

No German Money Used Continued investigation has failed understood, to connect these activities with German money. The depart-ment has determined the principal reservoirs of German funds in this country and, it is reported, has not connected them with recent disorders in the west and southwest.

Local United States attorneys have reported many instances of a suspicious nature in connection with the alious nature in connection with the alleged labor troubles, however, and these have been the subject of departmental

investigation.
As a result of the country-wide seizure of the organization's papers, the department of justice tonight finds itself in possession of documents by the thousand, many of which will be submitted to grand juries as the basis

Washirgton, Sept. 5.—The govern- and sed tious statements, and the food ment today took drastic action to end the anti-war propaganda and activities ter law could be conducted in instances

Printing Office Seized. Seattle, Washn, Sept. 5.—A detach-nent of police and federal officers aided the main headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here at noon today. One hundred and fif-ty men found there were ordered to ieave the building while a search was being conducted. The printing office of the organization was also raided by federal officers.

Raid at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 5.—Head-quarters of the I. W. W. here were aided by United States Marshal C. T. Walton with a force of deputies and of the organization were seized.

Duluth in the List. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5.—Igdustrial Workers of the World headquarters (Continued on Page Three)

GOMPERS PLEDGES SUPPORT OF ORGANIZED LABOR To the Government in Its Prosecution

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5 .-Gompers, president of the America Federation of Labor, late today pledged the united support of organized is or to the government its prosecution of the war, assailed peace propagan dists and denounced the futile activities of those who would split ranks on the question of war. He stacked the arguments of those wideclare the working masses was peace and challenged pro-German so-cieties to step forth into the open and match* their disloyalty against labor's

loyalty. 'It was the keynote speech of the conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, of which Mr. Gompers had just been named permanent chairman, John Spargo, former member of the executive committee of the socialist party, nominated Mr. Gompers and was himself named vice chairman. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was elected secretary, and T. J. Mend of Morrison

Maryland, assistant necretary. Com-mittees on permahent organization and mittees on permahent organization and resolutions, were named.

Several members of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace, barrid from meeting in Minnesota and other states, were acattered through the audience, including C. F. Kruze, president of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association and one of the council leaders, Mahlon Barnes. There was no attempt to remove them.

"To ask the government to state its terms of peace now is playing into the hands of the enemy," said Mr. Gompers, referring to one of the pro-

Gompers, referring to one of the peo-ple's Council demands. The alliance, which met here to off-set the work of such organizations as the People's Council, and "to more ompletely Americanize labor,

establish local branches throughout the country,
"And," predicted Mr. Gompers,
Frank P. Walsh of Kunsas City and other speakers, "in three months the wave of patriotism will have swept and the dislocalists and through their

Committee New York Sept. 5.—A definite plan of organization for floating the second "Liberty Loan" of 1917 which contem-plates formation of a distributing committee with departments of publicity and selling subsidiary committees re-presenting all trade and industries in the dictrict was considered at the first meeting of the Liberty Loan com-mittee here today. Several hundred committees will be formed throughout New York State, northern New Jersey and Fairfield County, Connecticut which are includ-

Bats Forty Miles at Son. Boston Sept. 5 .- Upon arrival at the

ed in this federal reserve district, it

of an investigation to determine whether leaders can be prosecuted.

Prosecutions may be begun under rigging of the versel on the fishing several laws, chiefly the espionage act, covering the utterances of treasonable Cod, last week.